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Group Art Unit: 2833

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**For: CONNECTOR, MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO  
SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND  
CABLE FOR CONNECTION**

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